REPORT OF THE CONDITION

---OF THE---

Merchants'

National Bank

OF INDIANAPOLIS. - AT THE -

Close of Business, Tuesday, March 9, 1897.

RESOURCES. . S. new 4-per-cent. bonds to secure circuintion 250,000,00 rion and other county bonds 550,895.63

City of Indianapolis, Ma-CASH RESOURCES. U. S. New 4-percent. bonds to secure U. S. deposits850,000.00 U. S. new 4-percent. bonds on band 51,750,00

Due from banks.625,055.05 Due from U. S. treasurer 4,040.00 Cash (gold \$294,--\$1,210,332.05 Bond Premiums 68,343.75

Vaults and furniture

U. S. deposits.....

\$3,410,602.16 LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$1,000,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 100,926.12 National bank circulation 222,300.00 Deposits 2,081,228.42

\$3,410,602.16 OFFICERS: J. P. FRENZEL, President. O. N. FRENZEL, V. Pres. and Cash'r.

THE L. A. KINSEY CO. INCORPORATED. CAPITAL, \$25,000-FULL PAID.

FRED'K FAHNLEY, 2d Vice Pres,

O. F. FRENZEL, Ass't Cashier.

-DEALERS-Chicago Grain and Provisions New York Stocks.

BRANCH-National Block, Terre Haute, Ist. Long Distance Telephone, 1375. 11 and 13 WEST PEARL STREET.

NARROW STOCK MARKET

TRUST SHARES IN DEMAND, PRICES CAREFULLY MANIPULATED.

Tobacco Shares Lead the Market, Sugar Falling to Sixth Place-Local Business Quiet.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 11/22 per cent.; last loan, 2; closed, 13462.

Prime mercantile paper, 364 per cent. ness in bankers' bills, \$4.87@4.87% for demand and \$4.85\\604.85\\ for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8614@4.8816; commercial bills,

Silver certificates, 634 664; bar silver, 63%c. Mexican dollars, 49%c. At London bar silver closed at 2918d per ounce.

Total sales stocks were 127,776 shares, includinge American Tobacco, 20,900; Chicago Gas trust receipts, 3.500; Louisville & Nashville, 3,600; Manhattan Consolidated, 11,400; New York Central, 19,700; Northwest, 4,300; Omaha, 13,300; Reading, 6,000; St. Paul, 9,-

200; Western Union, 9,500. During the greater part of yesterday the New York stock market was given over to the same apathetic condition that has characterized it for the last few days, accompanied by the same undertone of firmness which kept most prices up. This firmness in the market resulted in a sharp advance in prices as soon as any activity developed, which happened late in the dealings. The Vanderbilt stocks enjoyed the principal advantage from the buying movement, Omaha showing an advance of 3 points and New York Central 114 on a large volume of tradother railway stock. The transactions in Omaha were only exceeded by those in American Tobacco, the leader in the mar-ket. The large dealings in Tobacco, which have been a feature for several days past, continued yesterday and the price received an upward impetus from the decision in favor of the company of the New Jersey suit, which sought to annul the charter of the company. Under the buying incited by this news the stock advanced 1%. This rise induced realizations. Sugar was comparatively neglected and fell to sixth place in the volume of transactions. The fluctuations were within fractional limits and the close showed no change on the day. Western Union came forward into prominence in the buying of the last hour and was quite largely bought with a resulting advance of 2 points in the price. There was no news regarding the property and the movement seemed to be the result of professional calculations to equalize the value of the stock on the basis of 5 per cent, dividend with that of Manhattan on a 4per cent, dividend. The latter continues however, to stiffen the other Gould shares,

to sell higher than Western Union. The effect of the buying of Western Union was, Missouri Pacific being especially affected. Rubber proved to be about the heaviest point in the market and lost % for the common steek and 1% for the preferred. The ostensible ground for the selling of Rubber was the news of the closing down of some of the company's plants. There. was quite a marked inquiry in the late dealings for the anthracite coalers. New Jersey Central lost a fraction in the early dealings, but under the support of the later buying it rose 11/2, Delaware & Hudson also advancing I and Reading a sharp fraction. The grangers and Southwesterns showed a strong close with fractional gains, although the movement of their prices was 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 50c per erratic during the day. In the specialties, Brooklyn Union Gas rose 21/4 and Consolidated Gas 2. There was nothing in the record of the day to show that the trading was other than professional, aside from some buying of the investment stocks, the market is still extremely narrow and largely subject to manipulative efforts. The keen investment demand for high-

the Loom, 6½c; Farwell, 6c; Fitchville, 5¾c; Full Width, 6½c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 4½c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 6¼c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 16¼c; Ten grade mortgages was manifested in the day's bond operations, in which many issues recorded substantial improvements, The market also was broader than for some time, with the speculative issues practically neglected. Constitution, 40-inch, 61/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 71/2c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E. 6c; Great Falls J. 41/2c; Hill Fine, 6c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R. 51/4c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 151/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 41/2c; Allen's staples, The Lehigh & Wilkesbarre loans were exceptionally weak, the consols declining 21/2 and rallying I and the fives receding 11 per

cent., to 78, as compared with the previous sale on Feb. 17. The formation of a pro tective committee in the interests of Atchison, Jewell County and Western, and Archson, Colorado & Pacific bondholders influenced a rise in these liens of 2@4 per cent., respectively. Other notable gains were Morris & Essex consols guaranteed and Rock Island firsts, 2 per cent.; St. Paul M. & M. four and a halfs and St. Louis Southwestern firsts 11/2 and Equitable Gas, of Chicago, firsts, New York Central deenture fours, Ohio Southern firsts and Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie firsts 1 | Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50 per cent. The sales were \$1,478,000. Government bonds responded fractionally to a moderate investment demand, which was most pronounced in the new fours The aggregate transactions were \$26,500.

The following table, prepared by I. W. Louis

Room Il Board of Trade, sho	ws th	e ran	ge of	Flour.
quotations:				Straight grades, \$5005.20; tancy grades, \$5.500
Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-	5.75; patent flour, \$5.50@5.75; low grades, \$3.750 4.
ing.	est.	est.	ing.	Flour Sacks (paper)-Plath, 1-32-brl, per 1 000
Adams Express	P28.5(8)	10 to 10.		\$3.50; 1-16-brl, \$5; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$8; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$16; No. 2
Alton & Terre Haute	6.656.60	21.44	56	drab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16-brl.
American Express	****		112	\$6.50; 14-bri, \$10; 14-bri, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain.
American Spirits 13% American Spirits pref	13:8		3414	The second form the second first the sec
American Sugar	116%	11534	116%	14-bri, \$28,50. Extra charge for printing.
American Sugar pref		A445/8	105	Salt-in car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c. Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; alispice, 10@15c; cloves,
American Tobacco 78%	79%	78%		15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.
American Tobacco pref	1115	****	10756	Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses.
Atchison	13	12	12	fair to prime, 20030c; choice, 35640c; syrups, 15
Baltimore & Ohio		FREE	15%	@25c.
Canada Pacific			5232	Rice-Louisiana, 414@514e; Carolina, 5@714e.
Canada Southern 474	47%	17%	47%	Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1@1.10 per-
Central Pacific			10%	bu; medium hand-picked, 90@95c; Limas, Cali-
Chesapeake & Ohio	4000	1498	17%	fornia, 41-65c per lb.
Chicago & Alton	7754	77	mar.	Shot-\$1.2561,30 per bag for drop. Lead-61-67c for pressed bars.
C. & E. I. pref	17.04	****	95	Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@19c; flax,
Chiengo Gas 774	77%	7715		206 30c; paper, 25c; jute, 126 15c; cotton, 16625c.
C. C. C. & St. L 20	19975	25	29%	Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3;
Commercial Cable Co			160	No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.
Consolidated Gos	-	Sec.	156%	Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, 16@6.25; No. 2 tubs,
Cotton Oil	****	****	12	\$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails,
	1000	77		

\$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double wash-boards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ 1.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box. Groceries.

Delaware & Hudson..... 110

Kansas & Texas pref......

Lake Erie & Western Lake Erie & Western pref.

Lead Trust Louisville & Nashville ... 49% 49% 49

Louisville & New Albany.....

S. Leather pref...... 5934 604 5934

Wabash, St. L. & P. pref.,

Western Union 831/2 851/8 831/8

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's,

shows the total clearances at the principal cities

.\$524,510,181 Dec., 9.6

75,423,102 Dec..11.5 87,269,576 Inc., 8.7

51,907,140 Dec., 7.8

9,570,747 Inc., 1.

3,352,962 Dec..14.4

5,111,494 Dec., 8.0

3,537,247 Dec., 4.9

5,773,269 Dec., 1

5,394,648 Inc.

and the percentage of increase or decrease, as

compared with the corresponding week last year:

Columbus, O...... 3,717,600 Inc., 3,5

Totals, United States \$925,145,384 Dec., 2.2

Exclusive of New York 400,635,203 Dec., 4.0

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Business Suffers on Account of Flood,

but Prices Strong.

of the present year was badly cut into by the

off all business from that section. While the

worst is apparently passed, it will be some time

reach all towns. Railroads will be in shape for

and as a rule have their bills well cleaned up.

Prices continue firm and in many lines advanc-

ing in tendency. During the week three ad-

good request, with one advance during the week

The seed market is active, with one marked ad

vance in prices during the week. In fruits and

vegetables prices are unchanged and except on

Irish potatoes firm. Poultry is steady and butter

in good request. The hide market is quiet, but

The local grain market was affected in the early

Wheat-No. 2 red, 81c; No. 3 red, 77@79c; No.

part of the week by the high water, which cut

off receipts. The week closes with increasing re-

No. 3 mixed, 21%c; No. 4 mixed, 17%c; ear corn.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5%c; springs, 6c; cocks, 3%c; young turkeys, 9c; toms, 8c; old hen turkeys, ic; old tems, 5c; ducks, 7c; geese, 40c for full

Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck,

Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, un-washed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and un-

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

calf. 8½c; No. 2 calf. 7½c. Grease—White, 3½c; yellow, 2¾c; brown, 2¾c. Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices

of the wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods.

1.75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb ple, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 2-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full

2; red cherries, 30c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; sal mon, 1-lb, \$1.10@2; 3-lb tomatoes, 80@85c.

nuts, roasted, Sc; mixed nuts, 10c.

as retailed in this market:

Candies and Nuts.

Coal and Coke.

Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75 Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county lump, \$2.75

Biossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 24 bu

Drugs.

@4c; camphor, 46@48c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloro-

form, 65@70c; copperas, bris, 60@65c; cream tar-

genuine, 30640c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25635c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.7562; madder, 146

18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.05@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2.25@2.35; quintae, P. & W.,

castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 412@6c; salts,

Epsom, 465c; sulphur, flour, 566c; saltpeter, 80

14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; todid potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c

chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida 12@15c; carbolic acid, 28@30c.

Oils-Linseed, 31@33c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador,

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 64c

Dwight Anchor, 7c; Fruit of

Berkley, No. 60, 71/2c; Cabot, 5%c; Capitol, 5c

Strike, 5½c; Peppereil, 9-4, 15½c; Peppereil, 10-4, 17½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 514c

45c; Allen TR, 45c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 45c; Arnold LLC, 65c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 45c; Hamilton fancy, 5c;

Merrimae pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's tancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c.

Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 5½c;

Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whit-

tenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 4½c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 3½c; Warren,

Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50

Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis, 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis

ACE, 11%c; Hamilton awnings, Sc; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c;

Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 161c; Susquehan

na. 1216c; Shetucket SW, 65c; Shetucket F. 7c

3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c.

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle,

gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra.

oz, 24@31c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; scap

tar, pure, 300772c; indigo, 650030c, hecrice, Calab.

Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2

Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut,

lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Corn, 60c@\$1.25. Peaches-Standard 3-lb, \$1.50@

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7%c; No. 2, 7c; No.

Butter-Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c.

16617c per lb. Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

ceipts and track bids ruling as follows:

Tennessee Coel and Iron... 2714 25

., St. L. & K. C. pref....

nion Pacific 7

Wells-Fargo Express

Wheeling & Lake Erie pref

Fours, coup.....

Fours, new, reg.....

Fours, reg

Fort Wayne

Lead Trust

Manhattan

Michigan Central

New Jersey Central.

Missouri Pacific

Northern Pacific

Northwestern pref .

Northwestern

Pacific Mail

Peoria, D. & E.

Southern Pacific

S. Express

St. Louis

Kansas City

Minneapolis

prices firmer.

@8, prairie, \$6@6.50.

feathered; 30c for plucked.

Honey-11@15c per 1b.

Bones-Dry. \$12@13 per ton.

Cleveland

21,000.00

6,147.62

S. Rubber pref.

Wheeling & Lake Erie ...

General Electric

Hocking Valley

Great Northern pref ...

Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.12c; cut loaf, Zie; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.88c; XXXX powered, fc; granulated, 4.63c; fine granulated, 4.63c; extra fine granulated, 4.75c; coarse granulated, cubes, 4.88e; mold A, 4.88e; diamond A, 4.63c; confectioners' A. 4.56c; I Columbia A-Keystone A. 4.38c; 2 Windsor A-American A .38c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 4.38c; 4 Proenix A-California A, 4.38c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.21c; 6 liteal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.25c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B 4.13c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.06c 9 yellow Ex. C-California B. 3.88c; 10 yellow (Franklin Ex. C. 3.88c; II yellow-Keystone Ex. low-Centennial Ex. C. 3.63c; 14 yellow-California Ex. C. 3.50e; 15 yellow, 3.44c; 16 yellow, 3.38c. Coffee-Good, 17@i8c; prime, 18@20c; strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old Government Java, 3214632c: Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24e; prime Santos, 23c. Package offee-City prices-Ariosa, 14.40c; Jersey, 13.90c Lion. 13.90c; Capital, 13.90c; Luxury, 14.40c; Bogota Java, 21.40c.

Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 252@2%c;

nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2½c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 4½

Leather-Oak Sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@ visions advanced 71/2015c. 28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@41c; single trap, 32@36e; city kip, 60@70e; French kip, 90c@ 1.20; city calfskin, 20c@\$1.10; French calfskin, Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store, \$1.90@2 rates; from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2; painted, \$1.75. Provisions. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 19c;

15 lbs average, 10%c; 12% lbs average, 11%c; 10 Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 1112c; seconds, Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5%c; pure lard, 5%c. Shoulders-English cured, 16 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6c; 30 o 40 lbs average, 61/1c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 61/2c; bellies, 25 ibs average, 6c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 6%c; 19 to 12 lbs average, 7c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 11 lbs average, 6%c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6%c. In dry-salt, %c less.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Price ranging with quality, \$1.25 per orl; choice, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.75. Bananas-Per ounch, No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, 75c, Celery-25@35c; California, 60@90c. Cabbage-\$1 per brl; New York, \$1.50 per brl; Holland cabbage, \$1.50 per 100 ibs. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, Cocoanuts-45c per doz.

Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6.50@7; light weight, Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.75 per box; fancy Oranges-California oranges, \$2.50 navels, \$3,50@4; Valencia, 420 in box, \$3.7 \$1.50 per crate. Potatoes-28@20c per bur seed potatoes. Ohio and Early Rose, 35@40c per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Illinois sweets, \$1.25@1.50 per bri; Kentucky, \$1.25 per brl. Cranberries-\$4@5 per brl, according to quality; bushel crates, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.75. New Cider-\$3.25 per brl; \$1.75@2 per half brl.

Seeds. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs, \$4@4.25; prime, \$4.25@4.50; English, choice, \$4.50@4.75 choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.40@4.60; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.40; strictly prime, \$1.40@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.55@1.65; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass. extra, \$1.75@1.90; red top, choice, \$1@1.75; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, \$1.15@1.75.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. 1ron—27 B iron, 3c per b; charcoal iron, 30 per cent. advance; galvanzed, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@614c. bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Window Glass.

vances in sugars were made, one in coffees, and all staple groceries are firm. Provisions are in Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 9 C. \$6. Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; B, \$8.25.
11x14 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8; A, 77.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.25; B, prices strong. The flour market is quiet and prices easier. The hay market is active and \$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A. \$12.75; B, \$12. 15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; B, \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.5; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25. 26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; B, \$9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, \$13.25. 26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.50; B, \$14. Wheat—No. 2 red, Sic. No. 3 red, 114 isc. No. 4 red, 72@76c; wagon wheat, 82c. Corn—No. 1 white, 22½c; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 22½c; No. 4 white, 18½c; No. 2 white mixed, 21¾c; No. 3 white mixed, 21¾c; No. 4 white mixed, 17¾c; No. 2 yellow, 21¾c; No. 3 yellow, 21¾c; No. 4 yellow, 17¾c; No. 2 mixed, 21¾c; 26x46 to 30x50-Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, \$16.50. 34x58 to 34x60-Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; B,

Oats-No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 19c; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 3 mixed, 16c.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, \$7 REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eight Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$9,000. furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760:

George Raper to Harry A. Metzger, Lot 157 Spann & Co.'s first Woodlawn addition \$4,000 Edgar L. Miller to Amanda Miller, Lot 37 Ketcham Place Louise Treeter to James Kelly, Lot 13, Square 3, Indianapolis Car Company's addition Charles M. Cross, trustee, to Walter S. Cosad, Lot 145 Cross's Clifford-avenue ad-John H. Bowling to William Reed and wife, Lot 532 Spann & Co.'s second Woodlawn addition Mary A. Lowe to Daniel W. Munden, part of northwest quarter of Section 4. Township 15, Range 4..... Fletcher M. Mitchell et al. to Ettie Davis, part of west half of southwest quarter of Section 27, Township 16, Range 2..... Nora Long to Ettie Davis, part of same

Transfers, 8; consideration..... \$9,000

IN THE SUBURBS.

weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@ Ida, the little ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, of Reisner street, West Indianapolis, died early yesterday Candies—Stick, 5%c per lb; common mixed, 5%c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 6%c; Banner stick, 10c; She ate a piece of grape pie last Sunday, the closing firmness in grain; winter patents, on heavy steers. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English and a seed from this bit of pastry lodged in walnuts, 12e; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peathe intestines and baffled the efforts of six physicians to remove it and save the little girl's life. She attended school Monday, but was taken sick Tuesday and declined The following are the prices on coal and coke, steadily until death relieved her.

Miss Katie Barrett, of Haugh street, Haughville, while playing "black man" in the school yard during recess Thursday mates and fell with her left arm doubled beneath her, and the force of the fall caused the bone in her left forearm to break just below the elbow. A report is rife in the suburb that one of the teachers fell upon the girl after she had fallen and thus caused the mishap, but the rumor is an

Mr. William Wade, an aged blind pensioner living on Greenleaf row, in Brightwood, died suddenly yesterday morning. Mr. Wade was about seventy years old and has been blind ever since he quit the army at the close of the civil war. He was somewhat of a "character" and was known to every man, woman and child in the suburb. He has been very feeble, and his steps were tottering when he moved from place to place. Old age and general debility is

given as the cause of his death. The Big Four shops at Brightwood will that no more overtime will be allowed, and that when an employe is obliged to work overtime he is to lay off from regular time the same number of hours he worked over

the regular time. VITAL STATISTICS—MARCH 12.

Deaths. Herman Schmidt, fifty-four years, City Hospital, bronchial trouble. ngum street, spinal disease Clara Wilson, two years, 2 Sherman avenue, Mary A. Copeland, three days, 652 South Illinois

Births.

Florence and Joseph E. Rengan, 370 College avenue, girl. Alice and James Anderson, 411/2 West Michigan Katie and Philip Ebaugh, 155 Spring street, Maggie and George Copeland, 652 South Illinois street, girl. Emma and Henry Cummings, 221 South West

Marriage Licenses. William Loyd and Lena Simpson. William Rhodes and Elvira Sutton. Robert Gray and Jennie Rodewald.

street, lung disease.

O. P. Dillon and Cora W. Cook. Building Permits.

Lizzie Enjelkin, cottage, Carson street, \$500. C. F. Daly, Illinois and Eighteenth street, \$500. B. Martindale, remodeling Wheatley block, Ohio and New Jersey street. \$10,000. Ann E. Woodburn, frame house, College ave The Misses Lueders, frame addition, 460 North
Senate avenue, 3055.
Henry Strieby, repairs, North West street, \$165.
G. E. Schad, frame house, Sturm avenue, \$1,836.
T. H. Kern, frame house, lafferson avenue, \$1,836. Senate avenue, \$625. H. Kern, frame house, Jefferson avenue,

WHEAT CLOSED STRONG

AFTER EARLY WEAKNESS THERE WAS A RECOVERY OF 3-SC.

Other Grain Was Independently Strong and Provisions Were in Demand and Advanced.

strong to-day at about %c advance after giving indication during the morning of a repetition of yesterday's disastrous break. The oversold condition of the market and very weak market into a very strong one in five minutes' time. Corn and oats were | Cheese unchanged. independently strong, corn closing 1/40/4c higher and oats about 1/3c higher. Pro-

Wheat opened close to yesterday's final price of 72%c, the first sales being made at noticeable. Foreign markets responded willingly to the decline which took place here yesterday. Liverpool started with a decline of from 1d per cental for March and 15d reduction in May and came in a little later with a further %d fall in March and ibs average. 114c; block hams, 104c; all first 4d in May, while Berlin reported 14 marks decline at the beginning. With the exception of the cold wave, which made shorts a little nervous and resulted in a small monetary advance, there was nothing in sight to change the bearish feeling which prevailed yesterday, and liquidation on a large scale soon commenced, holders being late yesterday. The market this morning was further discouraged by the belief that the steady; strictly fresh, 7½c. further discouraged by the belief that the market for the time was without a bull leader. The result was that May had sold down to 7112c by 10:30, two or three lots selling as low as 71%c. Chicago received nineteen carloads of wheat. Minneapolis and Duluth received 172 cars, compared with 298 last Friday and 290 the corresponding day of last year. . The seaboard clearances were again very light, the Atlantic ports giving the total as equal to only 125,-000 bushels in wheat and flour together. That was one of the bearish factors which led to the additional selling when May was bringing 72c that broke it to 711/2c. About an hour from the end of the session, after the price had recovered to 71%c, John Onions-373.25 per brl, \$1.25 per bu; Spanish | for and taking wheat freely at that, and, the scalpers being short to a man, sudden all weights, sold at 84c, Colorado steers at 74c fear of the consequences possible after a and heavy and light native cows sold at 8% @9%c. straight ac per bushel decline seized them | respectively. In country hides four cars of and in three minutes the price was up to 721/2c. The price had another wild spurt in the last ten minutes, when it was rumored that one hundred boatloads had been sold at New York for export. The price got up to 73c on that, and though the figures were afterward corrected to read only eight or ten boatloads as the extent of the day's business, the shorts could not get over their fright and May was bringing 72% 73c as the session closed. Corn dragged during most of the session

and had no life in it until wheat became so strong near the close. Then the traders woke up and put some energy in the market during the last few minutes. Even during the extreme duliness, however, prices held stubbornly. Clearances were 483,000 bushels. May opened unchanged at 24% @24%c, soid at 24% 24%c, then advanced to 24%c, where it closed.

weakness of wheat was taken into consideration. There was a good demand from shorts and some large lines changed hands. Seaboard clearances were 120,000 bushels May opened unchanged at 17@171/sc, sold at 16%@17c and advanced to and closed at Provisions were consistently strong all day. Prices commenced with a moderate rise on the small hog receipts, which have been a factor all week. Packers were good

Oats were firm, especially so when the

buyers and there was considerable speculative support, the result being a slow though steady advance. At the close May pork was 15c higher, at \$8.50; May lard 71/2c higher, at \$4.20@4.22, and May ribs 12c higher, at \$4,5716

Estimated receipts for Saturday-Wheat 20 cars; corn, 125 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 13,000 head

10,000 Head.					
Leading	futures	ranged	as fol	lows:	
			High-		Clos-
Articles.		ing.	est.	est.	ing.
Wheat-Mar	ch	711/2	72	7014	72
		721/2	73	71%	73
		70	7076	6914	70%
		6814	6856	6714	70%
Corn-March		2334	2334	2334	23%
May		24%	2448	2412	243
		25%	25%	2516	253/
Sept	*********	261/2	2634	26%	263
Oats-March		1 200 00 1	1100000		16%
May		1756	17%	17	17%
July		18	1816	1776	184
Pork-May		\$8.40	\$8.5214	\$8.371/2	\$8.50
July		8.55	8.65	8.521/2	8.60
Lard-May		4.15	4.2216	4.15	4.221/
July	********	4.25	4.30	4.25	4.30
Ribs-May		4.4716	4.60	4.45	4.57%
July	*********	4.55	4.65	4.521/2	4.62%
Cash quote	ations we	re as fo	llows 1	Flour w	
No 2 sprin	g wheat	720: 1	Vo. 3 s	pring	wheat
69@71c; No.	2 red. 8	746083140	. No	2 corn	2214 6
23%c; No. 2	vellow. 2	314 @ 23%	c. No.	Zoats	16146
16%c; No. 1	white.	19% @200	: No.	3 whit	e. 176
171sc. No.	2 rve. 32	16c. No	2 bar	lev no	minal
No. 3, f. o. flaxseed, 77	b., 24@336	e: No. 4	f. o. 1	D., 23c.	No. 1
flaxseed, 77	Lansoe.	Prime	timoth	v seed	22.75

Mess pork, per bri. \$8.40@8.45. Lard, per 100 lb \$4.12\\data 4.15. Short-rib sides, loose, \$4.45\(\alpha 4.60\); dry-salted shoulders, boxed, \$4.50\(\alpha 4.75\); short-clear sides, boxed, \$4.621/244.75. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.17.

Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; co.n, 114,000 bu; oats, 225,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 49,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 87,000 bu; corn, 74,000 bu; oats, 180,000 bu;

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, March 12.-Flour-Receipts, 13,124 bris; exports, 15,150 bris. Market weak and

\$4.55@4.85; Minnesota patents, \$4.20@4.40. Rye flour weak; superfine, \$2.45@2.60. Buckwheat flour doll at \$1.15@1.20. Buckwheat steady. Corn meal quiet. Rye easier; No. 2 Western, 374c. Barley quiet at 261/4c. Barley malt dull. Wheat-Spot irregular; No. 1 hard, 86%c. Options opened weak and declined under active liquidation, accompanied by lower cables and free short selling; rallied later and closed strong it 1/4@1/2c net advance, governed by active covering on large export rumors and war talk; No. 2 red, March, 79%@80%c, closed at 80%c; May, 77 9-16@78 15-16c, closed at 78%c.

Corn-Receipts, 64,620 bu; exports, 220,041 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 29c. Options generally firm all day, supported by a good local demand and bad weather news; closed 1/2c higher; March closed at 291/4c; May, 29 11-16@293/4c, closed at Oats-Receipts, 105,600 bu; exports, 117,175 bu Spot quiet; No. 2, 22c. Options inactive, closing unchanged; May closed at 2114c. Hay steady. Hops quiet. Hides firm. Leather

Beef quiet. Cut meats firm. Lard firm, but Western steam, \$4,371/2; refined firm. Pork quiet; old mess, \$8,7569. Tallow quiet and steady. Cotton-seed oil steady. Coffee-Options steady and 15@20 points higher on more reassuring foreign cables, but later eased off 56710 points under local bear hammering and quiet at a net advance of 10 points Sales, 11,250 bags, including: March, 8,70@8,750 8.70@8.75c. Spot coffee-Rio steady; No. invoice 9%c, jobbing 9%c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 15@16%c. Rio-Receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 9,000 bags; stock, 289,000 bags Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 14,636 bags, including 13,158 from New New York stock to-day, 262,928 bags; United States stock, 434,968 bags; affoat for the United States, 297,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 731,968 bags, against 469,872 last Sugar-Raw strong; refined strong; fair refin ing, 2 13-16@2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16@3%c refined firm; crushed, 5c; powdered, 4%c; granu-

lated, 4%c. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places. ST. LOUIS, March 12.-Flour dull and easier

patents, \$4.60@4.70; extra fancy, \$4.30@4.40; fancy, \$3.50@3.75; choice, \$3.15@3.25. Wheat—Prices were a little higher on July wheat at the opening, but the market was dull and dragging. Business in the pit was in a state of stagnation and as a result a decline soon set in. An advance followed later and July closed by higher than yesterday May slow, closing unchanged, but fully ic above the opening. Spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 92493c; track, 92440954c; May, 88c; July, 70% bid. Corn-Futures firm, but dull and not quotably higher than yesterday. Spot steady No. 2, eash, 20% e bid; May, 21% e bid; July, 23% 6234c. Oats dull and easier: receipts heavy and local demand limited for futures. Spot lower; No. 2, cash, 17c bid; May, Re bid. Rye firm at Barley nominal; malting, 28035c. Me. track. Corn meal, \$1.40@1.45. Bran firm and scarce: sacked, east track, nominally 56000c. Flaxseed nominally 75c. Butter firm; creamery, 1401952c; dairy, Sollie, Eggs firm at Sc. Whisky, \$1.18 Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. higher; standard mess jobbing at \$8,25@8.80. Lard higher; prime steam, \$4.05; choice, \$4.125c. -Boxed shoulders, \$4.87\%; extra short-clear, \$5.12\%; ribs, \$5.37\%; shorts, \$5.50. Dry-salt meats -Boxed shoulders, \$4.75; extra short-clear, \$4.75; ribs, \$4.87%; shorts, \$5. Receipts-Flour, 5.00 brls; wheat, 62,000 bu; corn, 148,000 bu; oats, 52,000 bu, Shipments-Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 66,000 bu; oats, 30,000 bu LIVERPOOL, March 12.-Wheat quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 4½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new. 28 5¾d. Flour steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 88 6d. Bacon firm; demand fair;

heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16

Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 6d. Tallow, fine North American, 18s. Beef, extra India mess, 57s 6d; prime mess, 47s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine Western, 45s; medium Western, 40s. Lard quiet; prime Western, 21s 3d; refined, in palls, 23s. heese steady; demand moderate; finest American white and colored, 57s. Butter, finest United States, 49s; good, 55s. Refrigerator beef, fore quarters, 4d, hind quarters, 5%d. BALTIMORE, March 12.—Flour unchanged; re-ceipts, 8,703 brls; exports, 7,388 brls. Wheat weak and lower; No. 2 red. spot, 864c; May, 784,679c

receipts, 71,177 bu; Southern wheat by sample 88@90c. Corn firmer; mixed, spot and March, 264,@26%c; May, 27%@27%c; receipts, 266,895 bu; exports, 42,857 bu; Southern white corn, 26%@ 26%c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 24%@25%c; No. 1 mixed, 22@23c; receipts, 11.248 bu; exports none, Rye steady. No. 2 Western, 40% 640% c; receipts, 3,925 bu; exports none. Hay steady and in fair demand; choice timothy. \$13.50@14. Grain freights continue quiet: rates easy and un-CHICAGO, March 12.-Wheat closed changed. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs weak and unchanged. Cheese steady. CINCINNATI, March 12.-Flour weak. Wheat receipts, 4,000 bu; shipments, 4,500 bu Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 24c. Oats quiet; No. mixed, 16%c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 36c. Lard firm at \$4. Bulk meats firm at \$4.30@4.40. Bacon reports of good export business changed a higher at \$5.15@5.25. Whisky steady; sales, 903 brls on back market into a very strong one brls on back of \$1.17 for spirits. Butter quiet and steady. Sugar firm. Eggs easy at 8c.

TOLEDO, March 12.-Wheat active and easy; No. 2, cash, 89c; May, 89c. Corn active; No. 2 mixed, 23c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 18c. Rye quist; No. 2, cash, 37c. Clover seed lower and easy; prime, cash, \$5.10. DETROIT. March 12.-Wheat higher; No. white and No. 2 red, 86%c; May, 87%c; July, 74c 721/2c, but with a decidedly nervous feeling | Corn-No. 2 mixed, 23c. Oats-No. 2 white, 29c Rye-No. 2, 25c,

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 12.-Butter-Receipts 2.331 packages. Market steady: Western creamery, 13@19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7@12c. Cheese -Receipts, 779 packages, Market quiet; State arge. 9@124c; small, 9@125c; part skims, 5@9e full skims, 3@4c. Eggs-Receipts, 12,648 pack ages. Market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 11½c; Western, 11c; Southern, 10¼@12½c. PHILADELPHIA, March 12.-Butter steady and in far demand; fancy Western creamery 19c; fancy rennsylvania prints, 19c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, jobbing, 206/23c. Cheese dull and lower; New York full cream, fancy, 12c. KANSAS CITY, March 12.—Butter weak: creamery, 16@17c; dairy, 10@13c. Eggs lower; Eastern markets caused a decline of 1/2c in prices CHICAGO, March 12 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@18c; dairy, 9@16c. Cheese steady at 94@104c. Eggs firm; fresh, 10@104c.

Hides and Leather. CHICAGO, March 12.-The Chicago Shoe and Leather Review to-morrow will say All precedents point to a decline in hides in March, but this year abnormal conditions prevail. In ordinary times when the long-haired winter hide come upon the market the quotations are reduced proportionately to the deterioration in quality but the big cattle slaughterers are now enabled because of the light supplies and the continued demand to exact summer prices for winter bides. The sales the first two days of this week amounted to more than 30,000 hides from Chicago and ssouri river points, with at 9%c, butt-branded steers at 8%c, Texas steers, were sold at 84c for No. 1 and 74c for No. 2. Buff hides are running 80 per cent. No. 2, and for this reason a car of choice all No. 1 last fall buffs brought 8%c this week.

LONDON, March 12.-The wool auction sales were continued to-day with a very firm ton The continental buyers were more active bidders ican purchases so far for this series are placed at 7,000 bales. The offerings aggregated 14,362 bales, of which 1,000 were withdrawn. The sales in detail follow: New South Wales-4,281 bales; scoured, 84d@ls 2d; greasy, 54@9d. Queensland —1.931 bales; scoured, 11d@ls 2d; greasy, 5d@ls. Victoria—941 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@ls 44d; greasy, 54@114d. South Australia-1,693 bales; greasy, 446@84d. West Australia-614 bales; scoured, 11d; greasy, 415@104d. New Zealand-2,286 bales; scoured, 815d@18 12d; greasy, 615@912d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal-71 bales; scoured, 1s 112d; greasy, 56514d. Punta Arenas-2,500 bales; greasy, 24674d. Forty-five bales of sundries

NEW YORK, March 12.-Wool firm; fleece, 166 20c; pulled, 15@26c.

Oils. LONDON, March 12.—Spot petroleum, 56514d; Calcutta linseed, spot, 33s; February shipment via cape, 33s. Linseed oil, 14s 9d@14s 1916d. Spirits of turpentine, 20s 9d. Rosin, common, 5s

WILMINGTON. March 12.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.45; good, \$1.60. Spirits of turpentine quiet and steady at 2612-627c. Tar firm at \$1. Turpentine firm; hard, \$1.30; soft, \$1.80. OIL CITY, March 12 .- Credit balances, 91c; certificates no bids; shipments, 72,507 brls; runs,

NEW YORK, March 12.—Petroleum quiet, United closed at 91c bid. Rosin quiet. Turpen-SAVANNAH, March 12 .- Spirits of turpentin CHARLESTON, March 12.-Rosin firm at \$1.40.

Spirits of turpentine firm at 27c. Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Cotton steady; middling, 7c; low middling, 69-16c; good ordi-nary, 65-16c; net receipts, 1,498 bales; gross receipts, 1,690 bales. MEMPHIS, March 12 .- Cotton steady; middling 7 5-16c; receipts, 1,340 bales; shipments, 989 bales, stock, 103,224 bales; sales, 1,300 bales.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton closed quiet middling uplands, 71/4c; middling gulf, 71/4c sales, 165 bales. Metals. NEW YORK, March 12.—Pig iron dull; Southern, \$10.25@12; Northern, \$10.50@12.50. Copper

steady; brokers, 11.80c; Exchange, 11.85@12c. Tin dull: straits, 13.40@13.50c; plates quiet. Spelter steady; domestic, 4.10@4.15c. Lead strong; brokers. 3.05c; Exchange, 3.3714@3.4214c. ST. LOUIS, March 12.-Lead lower at 3.10 3.171c. Spelter nominal at 3.90@3.95c. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 12.- The new demand was very irregular and new business at first hands was of moderate proportions, as a good wet rain was a drawback to trade till after midday. The order demand by mail and wire was of good proportions and especially so for woolen cambrics. Printing cloths were in demand and sales of

LIVE STOCK.

Cotton Scarce and Stronger-Hogs Shade Higher-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.-Cattle-Receipts,

40,000 pieces at 25%c.

800; shipments, 250. There was a light supply. Export grades Shippers, medium to good. common to fair. Feeders, fair to good .. Stockers, common to good. Heifers, good to choice ... Heifers, common to medium lows, good to choice Cows, fair to medium. lows, common and old. Milkers, good to choice, per head ... Milkers, common to medium, per head. 18.00@25.00

Hogs-Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,200. The market opened active, with values a shade higher, best lights selling to best advantage. Packers and shippers bought and all were sold, the closing being steady.

Mixed Heavy packing and shipping Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 200; shipments light. But few here. The market was steady at inchanged prices. Sheep, good to choice. Sheep, common to medium..... Lambs, good to choice...... 4.25%5.00 Lambs, common to medium...... 3.50@4.00 Bucks, per head...... 2.50@4.50

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, March 12.-Prices for cattle ruled

teady for the general run. The bulk sold at \$3.30@4.75, with a good many sales at \$3.80@4.25 The stocker and feeder trade was lively at \$400 1.25. Butchers' and canners' stuff was active and relatively higher. Cows sold largely at \$2,4063.40 and fat heifers brought \$3.50@4. Bulls sold at two years ago, 273,000 three years ago, and \$2.25@3.50 and choice calves sell around \$6. Texas | as compared with shipments of 966,000 in the steers were offered at \$4@4.25. There was an active and stronger demand for logs, with some sales 5c higher than yesterday, and the supply was soon taken at \$3.45@3.95. Th bulk of the sales occurred at \$3.80@3.85. Light weights brought \$3.95, heavies \$3.80 and mixed

In sheep an active demand enabled sellers to dispose of their holdings at strong prices. Sheep sold at \$2.75@3 for inferior up to \$4.10@4.30 good to choice flocks. Shorn sheep sold at \$3.600 Lambs were active at \$3,70@5.40. Colorados brought \$5.20. For yearlings buyers paid \$4@4.50 and shorn lambs brought \$4.05@4.30. Receipts-Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 17,000; sheep, ST. LOUIS, March 12.-Cattle-Receipts, 1.200

shipments, 10,000. Market strong for natives There are no Texas cattle here and good orders are going unfilled on account of there being none on hand. Fancy expert steers, \$5@5.25; fair to choice native shipping steers, \$465, bulk at \$4.46 @4.70; dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$3.50@ 4.79, bulk at \$4@4.45; steers under 1,000 pounds 83.25@4.10, bulk at \$3.40@3.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4, bulk at \$3@3.60; cows and heifers \$2.40@4, bulk at \$2.60@3.50; bulk of cows, \$2.40@ 3.20; culls, \$2@3; Texas and Indian steers, grass \$2.75@3.50; fed, \$3.25@4.10; cows and heifers, \$2 Hogs-Receipts 7,000; shipments, 4,000. Market strong to 5c higher; light, \$3,80@3.90; mixed, \$3.50 33.85; heavy, \$3.40@3.95. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments none. Marke

native muttons, \$3.56@4.25; culls and \$1.50@3.25; lambs, \$4.25@5.50; Texas bucks. sheep, grass and fed, \$2.90@3.90; spring lambs, LOUISVILLE, March 12.-Cattle-Receipts, 36 Market steady; shipping steers. \$3.85@4.40; butch ers, 22.65@4; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4. Hogs-Receipts, 3,000. Hogs above 120 pound weight firm, below very dull; heavies, \$3.65@3.73 oiums, \$3.75; lights, \$3.25@3.70; roughs, \$2.77.6

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 29. Market steady; choice sheep, \$3@3.25; fair, \$2.25@2.75; extra lambs, \$4.25@4.40; fair, \$3@4. NEW YORK, March 12.—Beeves—Receipts 1,367. Market slow and lower, except for bulls clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s; short-clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 bs, 26s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs, 23s 6d. quote American steers at 10½@11%c; sheep, 100 tioned as the granddaughter of General

1115c; refrigerator beef, 8%69c. Exports to-morrow, 1,000 beeves and 2,700 quarters of beef. Calves—neceipts, 130. Market steady; yeals, \$400 Hogs-Receipts, 1,921. Market lower at \$3.85@ Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,561. Sheep weak, lambs quiet and barely steady; sheep, \$3.50@4.60;

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,200. Market steady; Texas steers, \$2,70@4.40; Texas cows, \$2,15@3.25; native steers, \$365; native cows and heifers, \$1.8063.75 stockers and feeders, \$3.60@4.45; bulls, \$2.10@3.30. Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 600. Market steady; bulk of sales, \$3,70@3.75; heavies, \$5,70@ 3.80; packers, \$3.60@3.82\; mixed, \$3.65@3.7 lights, \$3.60@3.75; Yorkers, \$2.65@3.75; pigs, \$3.40@ Sheep-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,300. Market active and steady; lambs, \$3.65@3.85; muttons, \$3.60@4.10. CINCINNATI, March 12 .- Cattle steady at \$2.50 @4.75; receipts, 200; shipments, 100. Hogs strong and 5c higher at \$3.15@3.90; receipts, 2,400; shipments, 1,600. Sheep stendy at \$2,506/4.75; receipts, 100; shipments none. Lambs steady at \$3.50@5.35. EAST LIBERTY, March 12.-Cattle steady prime, \$4.80@5; feeders, \$3.60@4; bulls, stags and

LOW TRADE CONDITIONS

cows, \$1.75@3; veal calves, \$6@6.50.

CONFIDENCE RESPONDS SLOWLY TO THE GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT.

More Evidence of Better Times in the Near Future-Weekly Reviews of

Dun & Co. and Bradstreet.

NEW YORK, March 12 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: It is a curious illustration of human nature, this continued discouragement, even while the increase of productive industries and of legitimate business steadily grows. No genuine and lasting improvement could come otherwise than slowly and step by step, after such a depression as the past four years have witnessed, and the most hopeful feature of the situation is that the gain is so nearly devoid of elements which involve unsoundness and probable reaction. The first step toward prosperity is to get the wheels started and the hands employed, and the number of works which have resumed or increased force during the past week seems greater than in any other week since November. While the contract at extreme low prices, involving some reduction of wages, the hands are and thus far important strikes have been avoided in many cases, though some are still threatened. The money markets continued especially favorable to industrial recovery, and there is no such speculative of available capital. The annual statement of wheat in farmers' hands March 1 has not in the least stimulated speculation. Those commonly considered worthy of attention indicate that farmers' and commercial supplies together amount to from 196,000,000 to 206,000,000 bushels, exceeding the output estimate of home demand by 130,000,-000 bushels to July 1, and by much more than the quantity likely to be wanted for export, in view of the continued outgo of corn, amounting for the past two weeks to 6,894,888 bushels, against 1,591,475 bushels last year. Wheat exports from Atlantic ports in two weeks have been 2,431,747 bushels, against 2,921,097 bushels last year, and, although Western receipts are but 3,451,369 bushels for the two weeks, against 4,567,393 bushels last year, they are still so large for the season as to discredit alarms about speedy exhaustion of the supply. The price has declined 31/2c for the week, and corn is also a fraction lower. Cotton is not active, though 1-16c higher,

The curtailment of consumption by many mills does not yet help prices in the least, nor the suspension of print-cloth reports. Dealers so generally hold back orders for other goods that the tone is weak. The speculation in wool continues, and sales for the two weeks have been 17,903,900 pounds of which 9,921,700 were domestic, whereas the largest previous sales for the same period were 12,017,676 pounds, in 1892, of which 8,369,426 were domestic. While there is much trade between dealers, manufacturers show, by purchasing far beyond their present wants, the belief that larger business is coming. Iron furnaces March 1 were producing 169,986 tons weekly, 7,027 tons, or 4 per cent., more than Feb. and, although visible stocks have increased

30.024 tons in four weeks, still more furnaces have started this month. The demand for finished products still lags behind the supply of pig iron, except in the great steel works, where stocks are not reported, but their orders without doubt cover full production for several months. Bessemer pig is a shade lower, but no other change in quotations appears, and there is a gradual increase in the demand for plates, sheets and all the wire family of products. With the advent of spring weather and outdoor work much more business is expected. The starting of the Maryland rail works, under contract with the Carnegie Company, in order to make shipments by water more cheaply, is significant.

Failures for the past week have been 25 in the United States, against 300 last year. and sixty-one in Canada, against sixty last

Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

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morrow will say: Continued activity in various industrial lines, based on an expanding consumptive demand, fairly steady prices for staples, further improvement in railway earnings and widespread confidence that the volume of business will expand materially in the near future, constitute trade features of the week. Spring demand has begun to show itself with retailers There is a better inquiry for shoes, hats and clothing, and for light hardware and agricultural implements West and Southwest. Industrial revival has been offset in instances by the closing of factories and mills, and in others by continued operation dependent on paying reduced wages. Offerings of cotton goods have been in excess of demand, notwithstanding the curtailment of output. Wool continues active and firm in price, but manufacturers are buying sparingly in addition to requirements to meet present contracts. The central West and Northwest report that the distribution of general merchandise was interrupted by floods and washouts. Prices have been fairly steady, noteworthy decreases being those for tea, sugar, coffee, lard and wheat. The drop in prices of wheat, in the face of the government's remarkably bullish report on stocks of wheat in farmers' hands, indicates continued lack of faith in Agricultural Department outgivings as to the size of crops and stocks of the same. Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States this week (flour included as wheat) amount to only 1,599,482 bushels, against 2,075,000 last week. 2,401,000 in the week a year ago, 2.791,000 in the week two years ago, 3,258,000 three years ago, and as compared with 2.886,000 in the like period of 1893, and forms the smallest week's total since the last week of April, 1896. Exports of Indian corn continue heavy, amounting to 5,310,000 bushels, against 5,225,000 last week, 1,708,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 882,000 bushels like week of 1893.

Business failures continue to decrease, the total for the week being 227, against 262 last week, 282 in the week a year ago, 262 in the week two years ago, and as com-pared with 231 in the like week of 1894. In the corresponding period in 1893, when trade was of large volume, the total was 221, Business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week number 56, against 51 last week, 58 in the week a year ago and 35 in the week two years ago.

SLANDERS WASHINGTON.

This Is What an Indiana Woman Does

in a Club Paper. New York Commercial Advertiser,

The Society for Political Study met yesterday at No. 144 Madison avenue. Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates read a paper on the politics of Indiana, and the well-known men of all ages who were not roundly abused by the speaker were few and far between. The paper was unusually bright and interesting, nevertheless, and amused the hearers greatly. "As a State Indiana has not a great or

an extensive history, as it is not yet a century old," said Mrs. Bates. "But I shall go as far back as possible, because age i respectable when applied to countries and wine. William Henry Harrison once said that he could always tell whether the Indians had white neighbors, because if they had they were drunken, disorderly and in every way demoralized. But after he got through with Tecumseh and his brother. the Prophet, he had every reason to believe that they were demoralized anyway. "Governor Thomas Posey, the last Territorial Governor of that State," she said, "it is asserted, was George Washington's She also referred to a servant in the

nington. Mrs. Bates then turned her attention to General Grant. "Lew Wallace read his books can testify. But we more readily can forgive General Grant for saying in his first war paper published that either Wallace was cowardly or else disregarded orders at Shiloh, than we can for his opening the floodgate of war papers

that the magazines have published ever At the finish of the paper the society's president, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hanaford, arose and said that she would be obliged to agree in a kindly spirit" with some of Mrs. Bates's ideas. "In the first place, countries re not more respectable for their age, or Turkey would be more respectable than America. And, further, I don't know anything that will make wine respectable. Then, I am tired of Harrison's hat, as I am of the Yellow Kid, and I think every one is tired of the latter." Of Washington's alleged descendants

the Rev. Mrs. Hanaford said that while she didn't know if those statements were true, she did know that it was during slavery times, which we should be glad were past,

NO WHITE HOUSE GUARD. President McKinley Does Not Need

Police Protection. Washington Star.

There are two reasons for being grateful

to President McKinley for his reported decision to abolish the police guard at the White House. One is sentimental and the other practical. It is doubtful whether under ordinary circumstances the White House really needs a guard, and many think that in case of such need the service can be most appropriately renedered by soldiers of the United States. The policeman as a rule is considered as merely a safeguard against such small offenders as pickpockets, pilferers, drunken men and roisterers. There has always been a very general feeling that if the President desired a force of men around his official home to insure his safety a military guard would not be only more effective but more thoroughly in keeping with the station of the President, representative of the government and significant of greater power than a mere policeman typenes. But it has been thought by some to be un-American that the White House should be surrounded by soldiers. The sight of uniforms and guns would be offensive to the democratic principles of the people. Why, then, a policeman? His brass buttons and his club are less artistic and quite as suggestive of defense. The compromise, as usual, lacks logic and satisfies neither set of objectors. The practical view of the case has also a bearing on the sentiment involved. Why should the civil guardians of the District be used for a purely national service? The Capitol building is protected by an independent force. The Treasury Department is watched by a special squad of men. The White House should be no exception. The case might perhaps be different if the local police force were large enough to patrol all the District with men to spare for detached service, although the same principle would be violated. The constant plea of the authorities, however, is for more men, more facili-

The twenty-four men who have been staioned at the White House during the last four years made a big hole in the force available for the guarding of the city and the suburbs, and the service rendered by them to the President was a costly one, for some parts of the capital have been imperfectly patrolled as a result of this depletion, and it is to be feared that robbers and other marauders have been able the more successfully to ply their trades. Mr. McKinley's revocation of the order will come with excellent grace and will be highly appreciated by the people.

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